

Wonderful Watershed Moments!

Gatineau Hydro Corridor Revitalization Meadow Plot Enhancement Planting

Momentum is continuing to build around the Gatineau Hydro Corridor Revitalization initiative. This revitalization is a multi partner initiative with a goal to introducing natural areas within the hydro corridor, while adhering to restrictions that are required to manage the infrastructure within these areas.

Approximately fifty community members were in attendance and planted 645 native wildflowers to counteract the decline of pollinator species by creating important habitat for pollinator survival.

TRCA staff were on hand to give a brief planting demonstration, lead an environmental interpretive hike and teach the participants how to make a “seed ball” to take home and plant in their backyard garden to provide an additional food source for native pollinators.

These types of community based restoration activities educate community residents on the importance of a variety of greenspace to provide healthy diverse meadow ecosystems in urban settings and can help create and maintain crucial greenspace running east to west within the watersheds.



LOCATION:
Gatineau Hydro Corridor, Don River Watershed

DATE:
Tuesday, May 16, 2017

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Toronto

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), City of Toronto, Great Lake Guardian Community Fund, Councillor De Baeremaeker, Community Residents,



POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Herbaceous	645	~50	100
Total	645	~50	100